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Outcome and Results of the Inogate Programme 
„Capacity Building for Energy Regulators in 
Eastern Europe and Central Asia” 

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Currently ERRA has two contracts signed with the European Commission:

• Capacity Building for Energy Regulators in Eastern Europe and Central Asia
  February 2009 – September 2010

• Capacity Building for Sustainable Energy Regulation in Eastern Europe and Central Asia
  March 2010 – October 2011
Results to be achieved under the projects

- Facilitate information exchange and transfer of best practices primarily among the energy regulators of the beneficiary countries and their peers from the relevant ministry departments
- Develop technical capacities, strengthen understanding of regulatory procedures
- Assist beneficiary countries in establishing independent energy regulatory organisations
- Reach out to other stakeholders involved in the energy sector
Results to be achieved under the project:

- Creation of a network for information exchange and assistance
- Transfer of information and best practices among the participating energy regulators and ministry representatives
- Improve organisational performance
- Support beneficiary countries in carrying out their regulatory reforms and improving their regulatory responsibilities.
Scope of the 1st Project

- Two technical exchange programmes; Host countries: Ukraine, Latvia, Lithuania
- Two peer reviews: Reviewed organisations: Moldavian and Georgian regulatory bodies
- Two training events: Energy Regulation in Transition Economies; Introduction to Electricity Markets
- Potentials for an add-on project activity
Results achieved under 1st Project

Quotes from participants (TEP Ukraine):

- „The program helped with a more detailed understanding of the Ukrainian experience in reforming the electricity sector for its implementation in Belarus”
- „Experience in regulation from the well-experienced regulators in all views immediately from the colleagues and not from papers”
- „High level of the specialists, opportunity to ask questions and get competent answers”
- „Exchange of experience with colleagues from the same region”
Results achieved under 1st Project

Quotes from participants (November Training)

► “This training program allowed me to learn more about the experience of solving problems in the field of energy and apply this knowledge during solving problems in my country, and also modify and develop several variations of decisions.”

► “This course will help me in the future with the first steps in restructuring.”

► “I received a more clear understanding of the perspectives of the regulation of energy resources.”
Results achieved under 1st Project

Quotes from participants (TEP Baltics)

„Experience of the Baltic states in market liberalisation was especially useful for participants from countries of similar size like Latvia and Lithuania – it showed that smaller countries may also develop competitive markets”

„It was important to be able to listen to experiences of countries having similar historical and economical heritage and make our own conclusions for the future work.”
Results achieved under 1st Project

Quotes from participants (TEP Baltics)- Cont’d

„Most of the participating countries are in various stages of liberalisation and the status of liberalisation in the Baltic states provided a good benchmark for the development in their own countries”

The language of the programme being Russian allowed participants to pose a lot of questions and engage in lively discussions with the presenters”
Results achieved under 1st Project

- Two Peer Review Reports:
  - Analysis of Current Legislative Framework
  - Key Findings
  - Recommendations
  - Comments by the Reviewed organisation
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Obstacles faced

- Slow response to invitations
- Proposed participants do not match “ideal” target audience
- Communication difficulties in follow-up evaluations
Scope of the 2nd project

- Two technical exchange programmes; Host countries: Hungary and Poland (Jan/Feb 2011)
- Training Programme: Renewable Energy Regulation (September 13-15, Minsk)
- Three workshops:
  - Regulatory aspects of energy efficiency (May 2011)
  - Regulatory aspects of district heating (December 2010)
  - Regulatory treatment of vulnerable customers (September 2011)
Thank you for your attention!

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